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THIRD ANNUAL ENGAGEMENT OF

THE GIFFEN COMPANY.

The Organization That Has Revolutionized the Amusement Business of Richmond,

IN
THE THRILLING COMEDY DRAMA,

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Evening performances will begin at 8:30 sharp, Matinees at 2:30, and patrons arriving after the rise of the Curtain WILL NOT BE SEATED until after it has fallen on the Act in progress.

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SCHOOL OF ATHENS

NOW RESTORED

Splendid Picture Unveiled Under
Happy Auspices.

THE EXERCISES WERE SIMPLE

The Renewal the Generous Gift of an
Alumnus Whose Name is Still With-
held—Painted by Distinguished
Artist from the Original.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
April 12.—One of the most deplorable losses in the great fire of 1865 was Balze's copy of the famous fresco, Raphael's School of Athens. All old students and friends of the University remember its beautiful decorative effect as a background to the stage of the old Public Hall.
A generous alumnus of the University, whose name is still withheld, at his own request, contributed the sum of \$2,500 for the restoration of this painting. The selection of the painter was left, after some correspondence, to a committee of American artists resident in Europe. Mr. John White Alexander, of New York and Paris, was requested to act as the head of the committee, and he associated with himself two eminent colleagues, Mr. Edwin Austin Abbey, who has been engaged by the British Government to paint the coronation of Edward VII., and Mr. Elihu Vedder. These gentlemen, after careful inquiry, chose Mr. George W. Brack, a brilliant young compatriot, then working in the American Academy at Rome, as the copyist.

THE ARTIST.
Mr. Brack is a native of Washington, D. C. Early in his career he went to New York to study, mainly because Washington lacked the facilities for the study of art. He studied at the Art Students League there for some years and became an officer of the school and later its president. In a competitive contest Mr. Brack won the Prix de Rome, a scholarship given by the Metropolitan Museum of New York, out of the Lazzarini Fund. This scholarship is given to the American painter and enables the holder to three years' study in Rome. Mr. Brack was just about at the expiration of his three years' work when he received the commission to paint the School of Athens for the University.

Mr. Brack began his task about the first of July, 1900, and it required sixteen months to do the entire work. Through influential friends in Rome he was able to secure the extraordinary privilege of making a full size copy in the Vatican itself, with Raphael's superb fresco constantly under his eyes. The authorities of the Vatican never allow any copy to be made of the precise size of the original, and give permits, as a rule, only for much reduced proportions. But to Mr. Brack they conceded the permission to devote from it only four or five inches in height and in length. No delay or obstacle was thrown in the artist's way, and his only interruptions were from the vast number of pilgrims and other visitors attracted to Rome, especially during the Holy Year.

THE PRESENTATION.
This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the presentation of the new copy took place in the Auditorium as the first of the exercises celebrating Jefferson's birthday. Prof. Wm. M. Thornton presented the picture, which, in the absence of St. Louis

of the chairman of the faculty, Dr. Paul B. Barringer, was formally accepted by Prof. Francis H. Smith, the senior member of the faculty. The chief address was delivered by Mr. H. E. Crowninshield, of New York, a recognized high authority upon mural paintings, of which this work is a specimen. Mr. Crowninshield is president of the Fine Arts Federation, of New York, a member of the leading art societies, lecturer at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and at the Metropolitan Museum, in New York, and an able decorator. His address was highly interesting and was much enjoyed by the select audience present. Mr. Brack, the artist, also made a short copy.

THE OLD COPY.
The old copy, which hung in the public hall referred to (often called the annex), was made from the original in the Sala de Segnatura in the Vatican at Rome. On returning from that city in the summer of 1850, Mr. Daniel H. London, of Richmond, Va., suggested that a copy of this painting should be presented to the University of Virginia by its alumni. Colonel Thomas H. Ellis determined to carry out this suggestion. He associated with him Mr. John S. Caskey, Socrates Maupin, Benj. B. Minor and John R. Thompson, graduates of the University, and London at the time of the University's committee published a circular explaining their purpose and asking a contribution from those who had been students at this institution. In the following spring this committee requested Mr. London, then about to revisit Europe, to order a copy of the painting, and indicated Judge Caskey and Mr. Thompson made themselves financially responsible to the extent of \$12,000, payable six months after date. Mazzolini was unable to undertake the commission and nothing was done until 1882, when Mr. London, while in Paris, conferred with Mons. Paul Balze, a noted historical painter, who had copied more than fifty of Raphael's paintings for the French Government. The price asked was \$4,000. Balze was selected, and the painting was received in 1886. After having been exhibited in London at the Royal Polytechnic Institute, and in this country, at the Old Market Hall, Richmond, and the Library Hall, Petersburg, Va., it was hung in the public hall of the University, and opened to the public on the afternoon of April 13, 1887, on which occasion an address was delivered by Major Preston, of the Virginia Military Institute.

NEWS OF A PRETTY SUBURB.

Many Personals Gleaned in Barton Heights—Week's Honor Roll.

Rev. W. P. Chrisman has returned to his home on Barton Avenue and Kensington Street, from Philadelphia, Pa., where he went to officiate at the marriage of Dr. H. W. Miller to Miss Elizabeth Roth, who also visited in Camden, N. J., and West Virginia.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church to-day after the morning service. There will be a social children's service at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, conducted by Mr. F. C. Balthe, of the Union Theological Seminary. There will be special music by the Seminary Quartette.

Mr. W. S. Long, of Norfolk, Va., of the steamer Louise, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Long, of North Avenue.

Mr. W. R. Brown has returned to his home on the past week in as follows: Junior B. Grade—Miss Alice Gilman, teacher—Goldie Dicken, Lillie Baughan and Clara Long.

Mr. Allen D. Davidson has returned to his home on Barton Avenue from Baltimore, Md., where he has been attending college.

The list of scholars on the roll of honor for the past week is as follows:

Fifth Grammar Grade—Miss Mabel Glinn, teacher—Annie Smith and Ellen Lay.

Fourth Grammar Grade—Miss Kate Glinn, teacher—William Goodwin and Kimball Moores.

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First Grammar Grade—Miss Lillie Todd, teacher—Evelyn Carpenter, Louise Waljug, Josephine Fignon, Norma Ware and Bruckett Priddy.

Eighth Primary Grade—Miss Ruby Crenshaw, teacher—Newton Gordon, Irene Dunn, Blanche Harman, and Lucy Goodwin.

Seventh Primary Grade—Miss Ruby Crenshaw, teacher—Henry Taylor, Thomas Priddy, Ruth Carpenter, Zella Davies, Mary Williams, Ada Scott, Lettie Langford, Helen Rose, Elizabeth Lee, Marion Moffat, Helen Minor, Nannie Drumfetter, and Anna Griffin.

Fifth Primary Grade—Miss Pauline Garry, teacher—Bonnie Miller, Ethel Garry, teacher—Bingham Beche, George Figner, Roy George, Edward Richardson, Herbert Beck, Milton Collins, Leon Johnson, and Lauman Ragland.

Fourth Primary Grade—Miss Pauline Garry, teacher—Hugh Leach, Frank Taylor, Edith Fitzsimon, Lillian Harding, Marjorie Lea, Myrtle Michael, Kathleen O'Bannon, Louise Tanner, and Norma Woodward.

Third Primary Grade—Miss Pauline Garry, teacher—Hansbury Davies, Claude Phillips, Florence Harris, Kate Starratt, and Ethel Priddy.

Second Primary Grade—Miss Pauline Garry, teacher—Bingham Beche, George Figner, Roy George, Edward Richardson, Herbert Beck, Milton Collins, Leon Johnson, and Lauman Ragland.

First Primary Grade—Miss Pauline Garry, teacher—Kenneth Tomlinson, Wallace White, Emmett Harris, Roger McClellan, Bernard Butler, and Marie Ellis.

BUSINESS MAN TO MEN.

Hon. N. B. Broughton Will Address the Meeting at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

The people have not lost interest in the greater men's meetings, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. It was one of the series that Dr. Talmage addressed and charmed the largest audience that could get in the Academy of Music.

To-day's exercises are at 3:30 P. M., in the Association Hall.

The talk will be a straightforward and eloquent one from a leading business man of North Carolina, Hon. N. B. Broughton. Mr. Broughton has had a remarkable experience, being left an orphan at seven years of age; he began work in a printing office at thirteen, and has made his way in this world; has now been in the publishing business for thirty years and is at present State Senator of North Carolina, and in charge of one of the leading Sunday-Schools of America, with a national reputation and a membership of over eleven hundred. He was made vice-president of the World's Sunday-School Convention of 1898; is wide-awake and aggressive.

He will take for his theme "Playing the Fool." It will be a strong and stirring talk to young men. The male quartette of Union Theological Seminary will sing. Invitations have been distributed, and all that will be necessary is that you be on time if you want a seat.

The doors open at 3:10, the service beginning at 3:30. These larger meetings will be continued through April and May. Mr. Broughton will be entertained by Mr. B. F. Johnson, and he comes to Richmond for the purpose of addressing this Greater Men's Meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Willard was tendered a handsome luncheon Thursday last, at the Norfolk Country Club, by Miss Wells of Ghent, Norfolk, whose guest Mrs. Willard is.

ST. ALBANS WINS FROM SPIDERS

Both Teams Played Careless Ball, but Evincing Skill.

VISITORS' PROUD RECORD

Sixth Time This Season a Team Goes Down Before These Plucky Devotees of the National Game—Personal Mention—Score.

The base-ball team from St. Albans School at Bradford won from the Richmond College team in the game at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 8.

Both teams played careless ball at times, and in many cases errors were responsible for the runs.

Thus in the sixth successive victory for the St. Albans team this season.

The following are the former teams which went down before it: The University of Virginia, Woodberry Forest, Locust Dale Academy, Roanoke College and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The record of the visiting team carried nearly five hundred persons out to the game, and though the play was rather lacking in brilliant features the crowd was enthusiastic.

ITS STRENGTH EVINCED.
A better game was expected of St. Albans than was played, but in spite of unpardonable errors, there were times when the strength and team work was evident.

The college boys put up a fairly good game. They opened with a run, and when twice away behind, they tied the score. It was in the eighth inning that they went to pieces, allowing eight of the St. Albans team to cross the rubber.

The game commenced promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Richmond College team at the bat. Staples made a hit, which got him first base, he stole second and third and came home on Kerfoot's hit. This was the only run made in the college half of first inning. The St. Albans made three in their half, and made another in the second. The Spiders made two runs in the fourth inning and tied the score in the fifth. St. Albans took the lead again in their half of that inning.

The college boys tied the score in the seventh, and scored one in the eighth. Trifton, an old Barton Heights boy, pitched the game for St. Albans. He held the college boys down for five hits. Thomas pitched a good game for the Spiders. Jasby, an old Richmond college man, put up a good game for St. Albans at third.

With the exception of the eighth inning the Spiders played a great game. The feature of the contest was the all-round playing of Staples. His control was much in evidence. He made three of the five hits and stole five bases. He made some during steals, taking some difficult chances, but was always successful.

St. Albans will spend to-day in the city. To-morrow morning will go to Williamsburg, where they will cross bats with William and Mary.

The Spiders will leave home Thursday for a Southern trip, playing Wake Forest, Trinity, Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of North Carolina.

The scores follows:
RICHMOND COLLEGE.
Players: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
St. Albans, 10; Richmond, 8.

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Players: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Richmond, 8; St. Albans, 10.

Summary: Based on balls—off Thomas, 6; off Trifton, 5; Struck out—by Thomas, 4; by Trifton, 2. Sacrifice hits—R. Munger, Daniel. Stolen bases—Staples (3), F. Kerfoot (2), J. Broadbush, Dunaway (2), R. Broadbush, 2. P. Kerfoot, Jasby, R. Munger, Daniel, Mitchell (2), Habbie (2), Kennedy, Harsha (2). Umpire—Mr. Bigbie.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.
An Interesting Municipal Political Situation in West Point.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WEST POINT, VA., April 12.—There will be three candidates for Mayor of West Point—Democratic, Republican and the representative of a citizen movement.

The citizens' mass-meeting last night nominated R. W. Edwards for Mayor and the Republican party nominated Dr. Geo. W. Richardson. Chas. Denned, E. W. Kinison, W. L. Wheeler, W. C. Davis, John D. Eleus and Mr. Gault.

The Democratic primary to make similar nominations will be held on the 16th or 18th, the date not yet decided. Mr. Geo. Anderson is a candidate for nomination for Mayor before the primary, and B. W. Edwards is the Republican candidate.

NATURE AGAINST ART.
Natural Ice Dealers to Fight Norfolk Ice Trust.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 12.—The People's Ice Company was chartered to-day, with capital of \$3,000 to \$10,000. The company is empowered to purchase, manufacture, store and sell ice. Dr. Geo. W. Richardson, Chas. Denned, E. W. Kinison, W. L. Wheeler, W. C. Davis, John D. Eleus and Mr. Gault.

The new company will, it is stated, sell natural ice from Maine in competition with the artificial ice of the Norfolk Ice Trust, and will undersell the trust, which has advanced the price previously twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents per hundred pounds.

The natural ice dealers here, having water transportation, are far better able to fight the ice makers than are those at interior points.

"77" breaks up Grip and Colds that hang on—handy to carry—25 cents!

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Smart Clothes for Men.

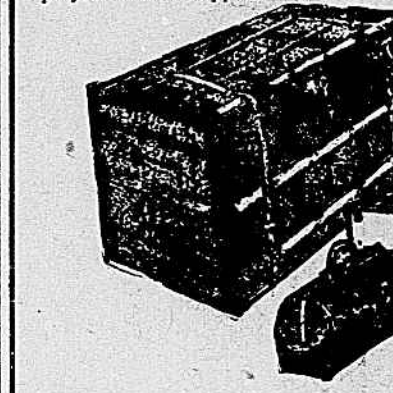
What man is comfortable in a suit that is adversely criticised by his wife, mother, sister, or somebody's cousin?

Clothing from this store meets with approval from all.

There's character in our suits. The styles are original and distinctive—the many new kinks in the tailoring gives them a high-class merchant tailor effect.

Ten times the assurance here to be found at a merchant tailor's—and you see your suit made up and fixed before you select, too.

The up-to-date man is the man who fully realizes that ready-to-wear clothes have long since come out of the rut and now possess all that is perfect in men's apparel.



O. H. Berry & Co.

FULTON CLUB TO BE PERMANENT

They Will Meet Regularly and Have Fulton's Advancement as Their Purpose.

Politics are not dead in Fulton, even if the election is over, for the Fulton and Fulton Union Clubs have decided to become permanent organizations and hold regular meetings for the advancement of the best organized clubs in the city. The clubs will shortly give banquets to the members.

The friends of Alderman Washer are urging him to become a candidate for the vacancy on the Street Committee in the Board caused by the defeat of Mr. Mosby. For years the representative of Fulton in this body has been a member of that committee. This was changed by President Turpin when Mr. Lawder resigned. With Messrs. Washer and Curtis on that committee, Fulton will share well in the appropriations.

A family name, residing on Lester Street, between Penny and Nicholson Streets, is in destitute circumstances. The family consists of a father, who is ill in the City Hospital, where he has been several weeks, a mother and five children, the oldest being eleven years and the youngest a babe of five months. The family is worthy of any assistance that may be tendered them. They have been supported by local charity for several months.

The following is the honor-roll of Louisiana-Street School for the week:

Tony Welch (3), Etta Ballew (3), Irene Seay (3), Myrtle Turner (3), Grace Kelsey (3), Edgar Blankenship (3), Charles Harvey (3), Cassie Leonard (3), William Melvin (3), Henry McCabe (3), Fred Sears (2), Edith Hartwell (2), John Cottrell (2), Albert Kirby (2), Fred Nelson, Ernest Nelson, Moselle Baughan, Lelia Jackson, Mary Nelson, Edna McCabe, Edna Gauding (4), Alma Simmons, Philip Wagner, Joe Donley, Edith Nelson (2), Amy Hartwell, Mamie Silva (3), Johnny Harvey, Robbie Saunders, Mamie Baughan (2), Mamie Station, Florence Trent, Fred Williams (2) and Grace Nelson (2).

Virginia League, is spending a week in Fulton before leaving on Tuesday to join the Wheeling, W. Va., team. Reddy will be captain of the club and play in the field.

Willis (Darby) Enrough and John Morgan will leave to-day for Durham, N. C., where they have signed for the season. Enrough is considered the fastest shortstop in Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Burklemann, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Burklemann's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Mayo, of State Street. They are returning home from a tour of the South and West.

Dr. J. Claude Elson, of the University of Wisconsin, paid a visit this week to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Smith entertained at their hospitable home, No. 110 North Twenty-seventh Street, their bridesmaids and ushers with an elaborate supper, it being the anniversary of their marriage. Those present were Misses Lola Britton, Sallie Manoley, Laura Dowden, Martha Black, Messrs. Ernest Turner, Robert Stamper, Thomas B. Mosely, Leon King, Ernest Britton, R. T. Dowden, and Rev. Edward B. Snead.

The splendid revival which has been in progress at Denny Street M. E. Church will continue all through the week.

Rev. R. M. Maxey, of Ashbury Church, is assisting the pastor and preaching with great force. There have been a number of conversions and the altar is filled every night with penitents. The usual services will be held to-day.

Rev. W. S. Leake will fill his pulpit at Fulton Church at both services to-day. His subject at 11 A. M. will be

Mr. Lee in Extremis.

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Berry's for Clothes



The women in America it is acknowledged have better taste in dress than any other women in the world, and they are equally observing about Men's and Boys' Clothing. The success of a clothing store is strongly affected by woman's criticism.

Trunks, Bags, Cases, &c.

Got a want in these lines? You will appreciate this aggregation of staples and novelties if you have.

Our Big Basement Department filled with these goods presents an unique spectacle for Richmond. We carry the finest grades made. Likewise the medium and lower priced. Trunks, \$2.00 up; Bags, \$1.25 up; Cases, \$1.50 up.

Boys' Norfolk Suits.

Possibly the very smartest thing for your boy this spring is a Norfolk Suit—here in every variety and shade, \$5.00 and up.

Russian Blouse Suits, \$3.50 up. Sailor Blouse Suits, \$2.50 up. Double-Breasted Suits, \$1.45 to \$9.00.

Stylish Suits for Boys.

We address this advertisement to mothers who find it a hard matter to get the right kind of clothes for their boys.

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INTERESTING RUMORS IN RAILROAD WORLD

(Continued from First Page.)

of Georgia, for if such attempts were made the result would be such drastic legislation in Georgia that the railroads would have to pay more money than they could make on the transaction.

WOULD FAIL.
"The railroads may attempt to depreciate the value of the State road in order to get the State to sell it at a low price, but such an effort would also fail. The people of Georgia will protect their interests in the matter and nobody need have any fear on that score."

The Atlanta and West Point and the Western Railroad of Alabama constituting a link from Atlanta to Selma, will also come in under the supposed merger, as both are controlled directly by the Southern and Louisville and Nashville.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

Officers of Road Profess Entire Ignorance.